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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4390

INFO USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT PFOR JA CH

SUBJ: JCP NOMINATES MAN FOR PEKING TRIP

1. ACCORDING TO SEPT 5 "AKAHATA", JCP ANNOUNCED SEPT 4 THAT JCP WILL TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL JAL FLIGHT FROM TOKYO TO PEKING SEPT 29. STORY SAID JCP HAS NOMINATED JCP LOWER HOUSE DIETMAN MASARU UMEDA AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN 20-MEMBER DIET DELEGATION ON THAT FLIGHT (LDP 11, JSP 5, KOMEITO 2, JCP 1 AND DSP 1).

2. COMMENT: CONSIDERING THE BAD RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND JCP SINCE 1967 AND VIRTUAL ABSENCE OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM TODAY, JCP NAMING OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR PEKING TRIP WAS UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THIS REPRESENTS JCP POLICY SHIFT OR MERE PLOY, IN EXPECTATION PEKING REFUSAL, TO PUT ONUS ON PEKING FOR CONTINUING BAD RELATIONS. ON OTHER HAND, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER  
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PEKING WILL ISSUE VISA TO UMEDA. OBSERVERS BELIEVE THIS IS

NOT LIKELY AT THIS TIME. FONOFF TOLD EMBASSY THAT  
DIET DELEGATION LIST HAS BEEN MADE UP WITH UMEDA'S NAME ON IT,  
BUT THAT GOJ NOT SURE WHAT CHINESE RESPONSE WILL BE.  
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